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TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJECT: ICAO: ELECTION NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT

1. DWEMOH (GHANA) CANDIDACY HAS BECOME KEYSTONE.  
(A) AFRICANS WANT KOTAITE REMAIN AS SYG NOT PRESIDENT. HE  
REFUSED THEIR PLEAS EARLIER TO WITHDRAW CANDIDACY.  
(B) IRONICALLY, IF DWEMOH (GHANA) REMAINS A CANDIDATE,  
HE WILL ASSURE KOTAITE'S ELECTION AS PRESIDENT BECAUSE FOUR  
AFRICAN VOTES WOULD BE PULLED FROM ANY ALTERNATE CANDIDATE,  
TO GHANA FIRST BALLOT AND IN CASE OF US, CANDIDACY  
WOULD PREVENT STATUTORY MAJORITY ON FIRST BALLOT.  
(C) AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, DWEMOH HAS MINIMAL VOTES  
(PROBABLY ONLY FOUR AFRICANS) AND THEREFORE NO BARGAINING  
POWER, EXCEPT RE US CANDIDACY AND IN THAT CASE, ADVANTAGE  
WOULD BE WITH US, NOT HIM -- I.E., IF AFRICA WANTS KOTAITE  
REMAIN IN PLACE, ONLY REPEAT ONLY POSSIBILITY RESTS WITH US  
CANDIDACY WHICH AFRICANS THEMSELVES FAVOR.

2. AFRICANS MAKING STRONG INDIVIDUAL EFFORT TO CONTACT DWEMOH  
IN WASHINGTON EVENING NOVEMBER 9, NOVEMBER 10, TO CONVINCE  
HIM NOT TO FILE CANDIDACY. BUT SENEGAL TOLD USREP THAT THEY  
NEED ASSURANCES THAT US OR SOMEONE WILL RUN AGAINST KOTAITE  
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AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE IF DWEMOH DROPS OUT.

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